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SUBJ: UDEAC CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING OPENING OF UDEAC CONFERENCE IN LIBREVILLE AT LEVEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS DECEMBER 11, GOG ANNOUNCED THAT UDEAC MINISTERS WILL BEGIN THEIR MEETINGS WHICH EXPECTED TO LAST TWO DAYS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY UDEAC CHIEFS OF STATE SUMMIT ALSO TO BE HELD IN LIBREVILLE, PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT BONGO.

2. FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT TO DATE TECHNICAL TALKS HAVE CENTERED ON SUCH ROUTINE MATTERS AS IMPROVING STATISTICAL RECORDS AND RESTRUCTURING NOMENCLATURE FOR CUSTOMS ITEMS. FRENCH SEE MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS AS MERE PRELUDE TO CHIEFS OF STATE SUMMIT. THEY FEAR HOWEVER THAT LATTER WILL BE ACRIMONIOUS AND UNPRODUCTIVE SESSION IF, AS EXPECTED, PRESIDENT BONGO INJECTS ISSUE OF DISPARITY IN VOTING POWER
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BETWEEN MEMBERS OF CENTRAL BANK OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES INTO UDEAC DELIBERATIONS.

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3. FYI: BONGO RECENTLY LEARNED THAT UNLIKE THE CENTRAL BANKOF WEST AFRICA WHERE ALL MEMBER STATES HAVE EQUAL VOTES, VOTING IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN BANK IS WEIGHTED SO THAT CAMEROON HAS FOUR VOTES TO GABON'S ONE.
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